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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

David T. Pollock, et al.

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For: SINGLE-PIECE THICK-WALLED  
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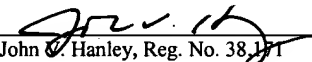
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**AMENDMENT**

MS: RCE  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for a One Month Extension of Time. Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below.